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Reg to call your attention to the fact that they have secured

Miss L. E. BRITNALL  
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Miss BRITNALL comes direct from New York City, where, in the largest and most fashionable millinery house in America, she has served the most critical patronage. Being a designer as well as trimmer, the Messrs. Hall commend her to the consideration of the ladies of this section as having no superior.

They will add that their stock will include everything in

**MEDIUM AND FINE FRENCH**

**MILLINERY!**

and their prices will be much below any competition. By arrangement with New York houses everything new which appears on that market will be sent to them immediately by express. This department has been built up by selling the finest and most fashionable millinery at dry goods prices, and will continue the same way.

Since the introduction of this department in the Messrs. Hall's establishment, there has been no reason why ladies should pay extravagant prices for fine millinery.

Requesting a visit of inspection, or to hear from you by mail, they are,

Very respectfully,  
**A. R. HALL & SON.**

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Respectfully announce to the public that their stock of

**SPRING**

**DRESS GOODS**

is now on sale, and that they are showing some extra values.

Their stock of

**WHITE GOODS and LACES**

**WHITE EMBROIDERED**

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**EMBROIDERED ROBES**

In elegant variety.

Some new things in

**Ladies Collars and Cuffs,**

**Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,**

**Gloves and Jerseys.**

All departments full and prices down.

They promise to sell you staple goods at less prices than any other house. Go and see if they are not right!

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show the very newest lot of

**SOFT AND STIFF HATS**

in Clarksville, and of the most celebrated make. This lot is just out of the factory, and possesses more style than any goods brought out early in the season. They are the same goods now shown by the leading New York retailers, and are unequalled in lightness, beauty and durability. In

**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**

**GOODS**

they have spared no pains or money to make this department lead the town. Their line of

**NECKWEAR**

cannot be duplicated in the city. Customers are continually paying 75c for scarfs which they offer for 25c. Look at their line of 50c. scarfs, and you will acknowledge that you have never bought them for less than 75c. or 81. They show all kinds of

**UNDERWEAR**

In Lisle Thread, Balbriggan, Nainsook, Jean and Merino, both plain and colored, from the cheapest to the finest.

Every new wrinkle in

**SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS,**

**HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS,**

**GENT'S FURNISHING,**

**JEWELRY, WALKING CANES,**

**UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c.**

Gentlemen who have been patronizing small houses will find a more elegant line of goods at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. You might examine them, anyway, and see if they are not correct. Very respectfully,

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Will say in conclusion that their house, on account of its size and convenience, is

**Headquarters for the Majority**

**of the Trade,**

where everyone is welcome to come and make themselves at home.

**Plenty of Room, and No Im-**

**portuning to Buy!**

Visitors have all the freedom of their own home. They need never fear of being in the way.

**A PRIVATE TOILET ROOM**

**FOR LADIES!**

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## WASHINGTON.

**THE PRESIDENTS MARRIAGE, PENSION EXTRAVAGANCE AND GENERAL NEWS.**

To the Chronicle.

A new phase is put on President Cleveland's matrimonial projects by one of Washington's society bells. Said she, "We girls have no objection to the President marrying Miss Folsom, but we hope there is no truth in the rumor that it is Mrs. Folsom and not her daughter who is to be the bride. If Miss Folsom came here as the President's daughter," continued she, "all the men would rave about her, and what would become of the rest of us? As the President's wife, we would have nothing to fear from her undisputed charms."

The President has been wanting to buy a country home near the city for some time, and, it is said, he has decided upon "Pretty Prospect," which is on the Georgetown road to Tenleytown. It is an antiquated stone mansion, hidden under old forest trees, and an ideal retreat for spending his honeymoon.

A sensation was raised in the Government Departments here during the week. The Executive Appropriation bill, as just reported to the House of Representatives, has not provided for 225 Government clerks, and consequently the force must be cut down to that extent. Republicans are panic stricken again, of course, and every Republican office holder feels that his time for dismissal has come.

Besides these changes, others are contemplated, which involve a reduction of salaries among Government employees. In the Department of the Interior the changes go both ways. The force of the Patent Office is increased; that of the Pension Bureau decreased. Thirty-nine more examiners and eight assistants are added in the former, while in the latter the clerical force will be reduced 150.

Speaking of his request for increased force, the Commissioner of Patents said that the work of examining applications for patents, is very much behind, and inventors have been compelled to wait in some cases a good many months before their applications could be reached, for the first examination. There are twenty-five examination divisions in the Patent office, some of which are nine months in arrears, and the result is that many inventors suffer in consequence of delays in getting their patents. Commissioner Montgomery claims that with this additional force he can, in a short time, bring the work up practically to date, and then keep it up. The U. S. Patent office is not only self supporting, but now turns into the Treasury, through fees, a yearly surplus of \$150,000.

Since it passed the notable promiscuous and universal pension bill, it is felt that the U. S. Senate has completely lost its head in the matter of public expenditures. The bill gives pensions to all soldiers of the Union Army, who enlisted for three months, if they are from any cause, now dependent upon their own exertions for support.

While discussing this subject, Senator Voorhees thought it might be well to consider how much the enactment of such legislation would take out of the treasury. He was not opposed to any reasonable pension measure, but expressed a desire to know where he was going before he went. Senator Ingalls was not at all bothered on this score. He did not care how much a measure cost the Government, he said, provided he was convinced that it was a just one. And in that rapturous style which he affects, he criticised the distinguished Senator from Indiana for stopping to count the cost. The Republican Senator's plan may have been a pretty one in the abstract, but Senator Voorhees idea was more in sym-

pathy with the spirit of the country that is becoming more practical and business-like every day.

Much has been said about the failure of the present Congress to accomplish anything, but there is little doubt that the House of Representatives will defeat this fantastic pension scheme. By thus checking the extravagance of the Republican Senate, the Democratic House will make a record for which all people, except the would-be pensioners, will be grateful.

Washington, May 24, 1886.

## VOX POPULI

Is for the Passage of the Blair Bill—A Strong Argument in Favor of the Measure.

To the Chronicle:

The nation is rapidly wheeling into line and indorsing the Blair bill as an auxiliary to education. Realizing as it does that the appalling increase of illiteracy will eventually prove fatal to this mighty Republic if tolerated by the States. Figures show that the most prosperous States are those that have the best school system and do more for the de-throning of illiteracy and the diffusion of knowledge. Deep thoughtfulness is the banner of victory. Perseverance is the secret of success, without it failure is inevitable. The uneducated man is a victim, on whom the educated man rides to the shore. Let us see where we stand in regard to the Blair bill and the modification of our school system. After the negro was emancipated and became a citizen of our government, we promulgated a state provision for his education and it necessarily demanded increased taxation to enable us to have a sufficiency of money to conduct a system of public schools that would benefit both the white and colored races. Of course the State and counties levied the taxes and the payment devolved upon the white race. The negroes paying comparatively no taxes. Yet they get as much *per capita* as the white children. Now the white leaders are recovering from a state of lethargy and are demanding increased funds to enable them to conduct their schools on an improved method; dispensing with the old method and old teachers, who are not abreast with the progressive and improved facilities of the nineteenth century. And who teach for the mighty dollar and not to clothe the minds of the children with a brilliant lustre of forencity and useful knowledge that will enable them to perform with honor the various vocations assigned them in life. The masses of the people know that they will never be able to educate their children in universities, therefore they are led to resort to another method by which means they may be enabled to give their children advantage of an English education. Furthermore, they realize that the system of schools is insufficient and they desire federal aid to modify the deficiency of the State funds and enable them to have school the entire year and employ trained Normalists to teach the public schools and displace those cheap teachers who farm nine months and teach three. These cheap teachers under-bid good teachers, who by reason of their superior culture can not teach for the same figures. Many school officers think that the cheap teachers can teach their children because they are not well advanced and if you continue to intrust your children to such teachers, they never will be advanced. The patrons of the schools are becoming enthusiastic over the Blair bill with its funds to supplement our present funds. The writer in a recent visit to Stewart county, interviewed several of the most influential men in reference to this bill and found them unanimously in favor of its enactment.

The reading circle met at Dover May 15, and passed resolutions endorsing the course pursued by the Hon. H. E. Jackson in regard to the Blair bill and urging our member of Congress to use

all honorable means to effect its passage. Let us see how schools are patronized in Nashville, Memphis and Clarksville.

Nashville's scholastic population is 14,544 of which 7,056 are enrolled in school. Memphis scholastic population is 13,169; number enrolled in school is 5,143. Clarksville's scholastic population is 2,152, 1,213 are in school. The first two cities' schools are not attended by half of the scholars; the last one is. For this non-attendance there is no excuse, for the children have no manual labor to perform. The children should be forced to attend school and made to venerate the teacher because it instills greatness into the child's mind and makes an unimpeachable character in the child. The object of an education in its highest conception; is the development of character, hence, a careful teacher is one of the richest blessings that can be granted to any community. Friends of education arouse from your former lethargy. The State should select delegates to attend the National Educational Association which meets in Topeka, Kansas in July. Shall we be represented? Hons. T. H. Paine, Leon Trousdale, W. R. Garrett and John L. Sampson ought to be delegates to this convention.

On the 15th of May, delegates were selected from the several districts in Stewart county to attend the judicial convention to be held in Nashville, June 9th. I think the delegates will vote solidly for Judge Lorton as first choice; the people favor a clean sweep. Get a new bench that will do more and better work.  
DEMOTHESES.  
LaFayette, Ky., May 24, 1886.

## Cheap Board.

G. R. Harris & Son's hotel now gives day board at \$3.00 per week and board and lodging at \$4.00 per week. First-class fare and good accommodation can thus be secured at reduced rates.

## IMMORAL

Is the Stamp the Methodist Church Puts on the Liquor Traffic.

The following is taken from the Monday proceedings of the General Conference at Richmond:

An amendment to the discipline was proposed by Mr. Candier, of Georgia, changing the word "imprudent" to "immoral" conduct in selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage, brought out the most exciting discussion of the session, as if the subject had been announced for that hour. Ladies soon thronged the galleries and the most absorbing attention was given the discussion.

Mr. Chandler's thrilling temperance appeal against the liquor seller rather than the drunkard, gave animation to the theme, and Dr. T. J. Duncan, of Tennessee, in pursuing the same argument, called forth the greatest applause that has yet occurred.

Bishop Hendrix, chairman, was appealed to for order.

When asked if he could turn out a member for selling liquor, he replied: "It depends on the moral sentiment where I am." Where a man pays \$200 to the church it may be a very difficult subject to handle."

Rev. E. E. Hoos, of the Holston Conference, quoted from his own sermon, delivered in Knoxville eighteen years ago, wherein he said: "No man has a right to go into the liquor business so long as he can make an honest living by stealing." He wanted to vote for the amendment with both hands up, and didn't want any man in his church who wouldn't wash his hands of it.

Various others spoke for and against the amendment. Dr. McFerrin made a very persistent argument against it. He had concluded that all rash and extreme legislation and administration was unwise. He favored a tender treatment like the Christian religion.

Dr. Kelley favored the amendment. The votes of the delegates were recorded for the amendment 103, and against it 65.

The Tennessee Conference delegates voted as follows:  
Aye—Messrs. Brown, Cole, Duncan, Dance, Kelley, Young.  
Nay—Messrs. Hill, Holt, McFerrin, Morgan.

This change in discipline is regarded as of much importance, since it will compel pastors to deal with members

who persistently continue the liquor traffic.

A Clarksville husband bet his wife he could tell what she was thinking of. He thought she was thinking of him, but she wasn't. It was about the new china and glass at Hendrick's china store.

## McALISTERS CROSS ROADS.

To the Chronicle.

Farmers are busy ploughing and planting. Cut worms have been extremely bad on corn, tobacco and potatoes, causing a great deal of double work.

Mr. Jesse Daniel of Danielsville, paid his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Batson, a visit a few days since.

Professor G. T. Abernathy will commence a subscription school soon. Send over some of your young boys who desire fast progress and a good instructor.

Prof. Wade who has a splendid school near Cave Mills will have an examination and concert on the 10th and 11th of June.

Messrs. Rogers & Batson Bros., have completed an excellent flour and grist mill at the old water forge in this county, constructed under the plan of Richard's & Butler of Indianapolis, Ind. It is now in operation and making an excellent quality of meal and flour and solicits the patronage of the surrounding country. The machinery was put in by Mr. F. C. Beavel and the house built by J. F. McDowell. On completion of the mill we had a nice social party with a good attendance of young and old.

We receive a good number of your papers at our post-office and they are appreciated. Respectfully,  
J.—



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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Ivory Johnson, dec'd., notice is duly given for all persons indebted to his estate to make payment to me, and those having claims against said estate, will present them within the time required by law or they will be forever barred.  
C. LEWIS JOHNSON,  
Executor of Ivory Johnson, dec'd.

The I. A. & T. R. R., is now fully prepared to haul tobacco to Clarksville from any point on its line at the following low rates:

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Though painful and wearing almost beyond endurance, it is not an incurable disease if treated in time. Perhaps no other disease has so baffled the efforts of science and medicine as this, but at least a remedy has been discovered in which CURES RHEUMATISM, and is heartily endorsed by many of the Leading Physicians.

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JAS. D. TAIT, Salesman.

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